Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The present Archaeologist is now on probation till the end of the current year.

Appointments above Rs. 50.

229. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of officers who were appointed on a salary of Rs. 50 and above in 1103 and 1104 with their qualifications; the number, names and qualifications of those who applied for such posts?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—A statement containing the information available is appended. (*Vide Appendix V.*)

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—From the appendix it will be seen that there are many applicants who have got higher qualifications than those who were appointed. May I know why preference was given to those who were less qualified?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—If the Hon'ble Member will refer to any special case, any particular instance, we will be able to give some reasons.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—There are many cases.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—In the applications here and the appointments there, they are not for the same posts. The list of applicants for the period is given on the right-hand side and the list of candidates chosen is shown on the left-hand side. This list of applicants might not tally with the post or with the designation of the post on the appropriate left-hand side.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—There are many graduates-in-law among the applicants and only graduates are appointed in most of the cases here; not one or two.

President.—Give one or two instances.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—One A. P. Madahvan Nair, K. H Mohamed, then again Mr. N. R. Srinivasa Ayyar is appointed as Sub-Inspector. There were many applicants to that post who were B. A., and B. Ls. There was one Mr. P. S. Krishna Swami Ayyar who was a B. A. and B. L., then again Mr. M. Balakrishna Menon who is also a B. A., B. L., then there was an application from K. H. Mohamed who was a B. A. and F. L., Mr. C. V. Kuriyan, again a B. A. and B. L. There are so many B. A. and B. Ls. and yet Mr. N. R. Srinivasa Ayyar was appointed.

President.—Is it in the Police Department?

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—I refer to N. R. Srinivasa Ayyar in the Police Department.

President.—Applications were received from B. A., B. Ls. and none of them was preferred. Yes, one of them is Mr. N. R Srinivasa Ayyar.

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Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Mr. Krishnaswami Ayyar is over-aged for one thing. The next gentleman who was qualified for the post, *i. e.*, this gentleman, who was appointed here, is a sportsman and he has that special qualification.

President.—So Mr. Krishnaswami Ayyar was disqualified.

Mr. T.A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What about Mohamed?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—Mr. Madhavan Nair was appointed. He is B. A. (Hons.),second class.

President.—Why Mohamed was not chosen?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—How could he be chosen for Chemistry work? He is a History graduate.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What about Rama Varmha Raja?

Rao Sahib Mr. C.Matthai.—He is a Sanskrit Honours.

President.—So the question of B. A. does not count.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What about N. Gopala Menon? He is appointed as Demonstrator. There are so many B. Ls.

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—He is not in my Department.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—I am putting the question to the Government.

President.—He meant that there are no B. Ls. in his Department.

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—B. A. and B.L. is not in my Department. No B. Ls. have applied for any post.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Has not the Director appointed B. Ls. in his Department?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—Long ago, not in recent years. They were appointed not because they were B. Ls. but because they had other qualifications.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Here I find a dozen B. Ls. have applied and only B. As. have been appointed.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—They may all be for Judicial posts.

President.—In the case of District Registrars we prefer B. Ls.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What objection is there to appoint B. As. as District Registrars in preference to B. Ls? Karunakara Menon, District Registrar, Matric and Registration Test. K. S. Raghavan and R. Subrahmanya Ayyar are B. Ls. Why was a Matric appointed?

President.—Did they apply for this Registrar's place?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—That was what I was explaining. We have given the names of those who were appointed and those who have applied. The names may not be

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tallying. We have given the names of all the applicants and we have also given the names of candidates who have been chosen for the respective posts. The applications may be for this, that or anything else.

230. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of officers on Rs. 101 and above who were taken into the State service during the last 4 years who were given exemptions from minimum qualifications and from age-limit giving their date of birth and the age at the time of appointment?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—From the information collected, it is seen there are only three such officers.

1. Mr. O. R. Chummar, M. A. & B. L., Sub-Magistrate, Talappalli.

2. Mr. Palakkath Narayana Menon, B. A., & B. L., Munsiff-Magistrate, Cranganur.

They are only acting and so the question of exemption from age-limit in their case has not come up for consideration.

3. Mr. U. Kandar Menon, B. A., and B. L., Devaswam Commissioner.

Date of birth, 10th Kanni 1054.

Age at the time of appointment, 48.

Retirement of Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar from service.

231. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar, Diwan Peishkar, has been asked by the Government to retire; if so, what are the reasons for the Government to retire him compulsorily; what was the communication issued to him, if any, about this matter;

(b) what was the cause of his retirement as stated in his application; a copy of the application may be kindly placed on the Table;

(c) has he submitted memorials to the Government or to the Diwan pointing out his grievances in respect of any appointment superseding him; if so, will the Government be pleased to place copies of the same on the Table of the House;

(d) had the Government or the Diwan any occasion to pass adverse remarks on his conduct during his long official career of very nearly 34 years; if so, when and what are the remarks?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) and (b). He was permitted to retire from service with reference to his application, dated 14th January 1929, a copy of which is appended. (*Vide Appendix VI.*)

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APPENDIX V.

(*Vide answer to Question No. 229.*)

Particulars of appointments made on Rs. 50 and above in 1103 and 1104.

Particulars of those appointed			Particulars of those who applied	
Name	Designation	Qualification	Name	Qualification
Mr. O. R. Chummar	Sub-Magistrate, Talp pilli	M. A. & B. L.	Mr. J. R. Thottan	Intermediate Course, G. D. A. & A. I. S. A.
Mr. Palakkath Narayana Menon	Munsiff-Magistrate, Cranganur	B. A. & B. L.	,, V. K. Virkki	Matric
Mr. N. R. Sreenivasa Ayyar	Sub-Inspector	B. A.	,, John Parambil	B. A.
			,, E. P. Bhaskara Menon	do
			,, K. Karunakara Menon	do
			,, P. S. Krishnaswami Ayyar	B. A. & B. L.
			,, K. Kesavan	B. A.
			,, K. G. Menon	do
			,, A. Narayana Menon	do
			,, P. G. Nanu Menon	do
			,, K. K. Krishnan	do
			,, E. Govinda Menon	do
			,, N. R. Srinivasa Ayyar	do
			,, K. H. Ramalingam	do
			,, K. Narayana Kurup	do
			,, T. V. S. Mani	do
			,, M. Rama Pillai	do
			,, C. Sankara Ayyar	do
			,, E. K. Kumaran	do
			,, A. S. Sambamurthi Ayyar	do
			,, V. P. Raman	do

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Particulars of those appointed			Particulars of those who applied	
Name	Designation	Qualification	Name	Qualification
Mr. T. Narayana Menon	Minor Irrigation Officer	Lower Subordinate in Engineering	Mr. V. Govinda Menon	Lower Subordinate in Engineering
,, N. Sankara Menon	Agricultural Inspector, Trichur	B. A. B. Ag. Trained in Agriculture Chemistry	,, K. Gopala Marar	B. Sc. (Agri.)
,, S. Madhava Rao	Agricultural Inspector, Chittur	B. A. B. Ag.	,, K. S. Thoman	B. Ag.
,, A. Gopala Menon	Temporary Demonstrator, Maharaja's College	B. A.	,, M. Balakrishna Menon	B. A. & B. L.
			,, C. D. Sivaramakrishna Ayyar	do
			,, C. P. Krishna Menon	do
,, A. P. Madhavan Nayar	Ag. Demonstrator, Maharaja's College	B. A. (Hons.)	,, K. H. Mohamed	B. A. & F. L.
,, Rama Varma Raja	Teacher, Lr, H. S., Cranganur	do	,, T. A. Anantharama Ayyar	B. A. & B. L.
,, N. Gopala Menon	Temporary Demonstrator	B. A.	,, C. V. Kurian	do
,, P. Gopalakrishna Rao	do	do	,, P. Rama Ayyar	do
			,, C. P. Vaidyanatha Ayyar	do
,, C. M. Velappan	Industrial Assistant, G. T. School, Trichur	Specialist	,, Paul P. Mampilli	do
			,, A. Krishna Ayyar	do

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Particulars of those appointed			Particulars of those who applied	
Name	Designation	Qualification	Name	Qualification
Mr. V. K. Achyuta Menon	Headmaster, G. T. School, Trichur	M. A. B. Com.	Mr. T. S. Venkiteswara Ayyar	B. A. & B. L.
			,, M. C. Lonappan	do
,, R. G. Krishna Ayyar	Special clerk to the Cochin Tenancy Regulation Amendment Bill Select Committee	B. A.	,, P. Sankunni Menon	do
			,, P. Krishna Menon.	do
			,, K. Rama Varma Thirupad	do
			,, P. V. Mathew	do
,, A. Krishna Menon	District Registrar	B. A. & F. L. & Registration Test	,, C. L. George	do
,, A. Karunakara Menon	do	Matric and Registration Test	,, K. S. Raghavan	do
			,, R. Subramanya Ayyar	do
,, P. G. Vasudeva Shenoi	do	do	Total 43	..
,, P. Gopala Menon	do	do		..
,, C. I. Tharu	do	B. A. & B. L.		..
,, Kosakka Veetil H. Muhammad	do	B. A. & F. L.		...
,, P. Krishna Menon	do	B. A. & B. L.		...
,, Issac Mathai	do	do		..

APPENDIX VI.

(Vide answer to Question No. 231.)

Application Camp No. A/ 1104, dated 14th January 1929, from M. R.Ry., Rao Sahib T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar Avl., Diwan Peishkar.

I have the honour to request permission, under Article 205 of the Cochin Service Regulations, to retire voluntarily from service from 7th Mithunam 1104, the date on which I complete full 34 years of qualifying superior service, or from such earlier date as the Government may be pleased to permit me.

2. I request also that preliminary to my retirement, any short privilege leave that may be due to me may be kindly granted.

3. I shall put in my formal application for privilege leave and my pension application, on receipt of orders fixing the date of my voluntary retirement.

APPENDIX VII.

(Vide answer to Question No. 236.)

Statement showing allotment, expenditure and lapse on irrigation works for the last ten years.

Year	Original budget allotment Rs.	Expenditure Rs. as. ps.	Lapse
		Public Works Department.	It is difficult to work out the lapses since the original allotment noted in column 2 underwent transfers during the course of the different years noted in the statement.
1094	61,732	76,951 10 1	
1095	62,348	72,791 3 0	
1096	71,983	73,811 14 7	
1097	81,436	63,439 15 3	
1098	1,00,927	57,399 7 1	
1099	1,26,659	56,399 15 11	
1100	1,40,514	1,06,902 6 3	
1101	1,14,751	84,986 15 4	
1102	1,47,982	1,47,758 14 11	
1103	1,21,093	1,03,454 8 8	
		Panchayat.	
1094	...	...	
1095	..	...	
1096	...	..	
1097*	15,276	14,723 4 9	
1098	15,816	13,600 1 10	
1099	13,950	9,740 12 6	
1100	13,683	18,916 7 3	
1101	19,266	11,662 3 1	
1102	17,821	9,089 10 1	
1103	19,439	16,259 14 11	

* Irrigation works used to be provided in the Panchayat budget only from 1097 onwards.

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